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Food and Drug Administration

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Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Sir or Madame:

I am writing concerning limiting  
egg-borne illnesses and contaminated eggs.  
My letter concerns docket numbers 98N-1230; 96P-  
0418; 97P-0197.

I ask that the FDA do more than put  
Bact evia warning labels on egg cartons and  
regulate egg refrigeration temperatures. The

FDA must stop and prohibit the practice  
of forced molting because forced molting  
scientifically has been shown to promote  
and encourage disease by destroying  
the hen's own immune systems. I ask

that the FDA has jurisdiction to ban  
farm practices such as forced molting  
that injure human health. Cruelty  
and contamination are closely linked.

Forced molting is the major practice  
which causes infectious diseases  
in hens, eggs and consumers eggs. It is

also cruel to the hen.  
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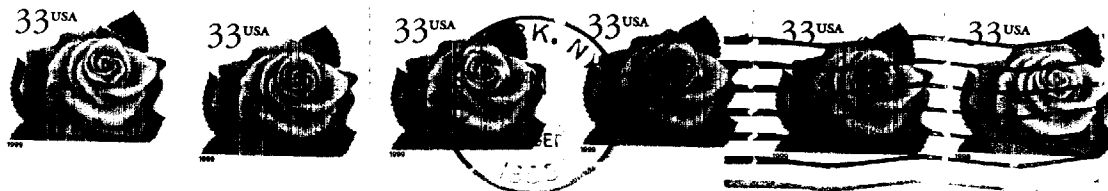
The FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to  
ban forced molting. This petition should  
be granted without delay.

Please ban forced molting.

Sincerely,

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